

Favorite Recipes



MRS. PAUL WENSKE ... and Rebecca Rose

Mrs. Paul Wenske, 2550 El Dorado, whose business, in her own words, is "raising a happy family," has a prize collection of tasty recipes, among them her "Fudge Upside Down Cake."

Mrs. Wenske, whose husband is Rev. Paul Wenske, pastor of the First Lutheran church of Torrance, is the mother of three children, Rebecca Rose, 8, Paul Luther, 6, and Elizabeth Anne, 16 months.

Her hobby is music and she has a BA degree in education, which she received at the Capital University of Columbus, Ohio.

FUDGE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar, 1 tbs. butter — cream
add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk
1 cup flour 1 tsp. baking powder
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt $1\frac{1}{2}$ tbs. cocoa
Sift together and add to above mixture.
Put in 9 inch, greased pan. Then mix $\frac{1}{2}$ c nuts, $\frac{1}{2}$ c sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ c brown sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ c cocoa. Sprinkle over top. Then pour $\frac{1}{4}$ c boiling water over entire top. Bake for 30 minutes in a 350 degree oven. When cool in pan place upside down on plate and use spatula.

(Strange as it seems, the topping is on the top of the cake when it goes into the oven and is on the bottom of the pan when baked.)

SCOUT TRAILS

Crystal Lake in San Gabriel Canyon was the scene for the Harbor District Order of the Arrow Call Out recently, attended by 18 members of the Boy Scout Troop 210, sponsored by the Kiwanis.

Senior patrol leader, Leo Robertson, and Scoutmaster Mike Gurrola, were among members being called. This is an initiation ceremony with participants in Indian costumes, having dances, drums and full regalia.

Mike Gurrola Jr., who already belongs to the Order, took part in the ceremony. Jackie McNeil, from Explorer Post 219X, also attended.

The boys were accompanied by the Scoutmaster, Mike Gurrola, and Orrie Johns. They camped out over the week-end.

Camp Archie Shields was enjoyed by Troop 1564 Oct. 23. Those enjoying the overnight stay were Donna Alpentis, Nancy Chanda, Marsha Frost, Carleen Hansen, Joan Hill, Barbara Hyms, Judy Hood, Sharon Hood, Judy McCully, Pat McDonald, Diane Odell, Joyce McMillan, Jaquie Rea, Judy Sheets, and Judy Waller. Dorothy Schwartz is leader.

Mothers attending were Mrs. Doris Enright, Mrs. Grace Frost, and Licensed Camper and First Alder Mrs. Peggy Ball. Camp mascot was Linda Susan Schwartz.

Kiyoko Takeuchi, the Red Feather Kid of Harbor Girl Scouts, will appear on television.

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by Dorothy Downing

FASHION: The Perennial Best Buy

In the entire fashion vocabulary, the word "basic" is the one I enjoy and respect the most. Among its synonyms are others like "classic," "understated" and "unadorned." Being a firm believer that the keynote of all good fashion is simplicity, I have long since discovered that the most valuable asset to a wardrobe is the basic dress.

Being a fashion that can be dressed up or down by the skillful use of accessories, the basic dress, is one that can take you around the clock with all the chic of the advanced issue of Vogue.

In selecting that all-important basic, it is only wise to look first at the fabric. As this is a fashion that will probably see more wear than any other number in your wardrobe, quality is of the utmost importance. Secondly, color is due prime consideration.

After you have considered the fabric, and color, look next at the design. Choose a dress that is as simple as possible. One that does not attract by sporting an oversized pocket, an extreme collar or any kind of set in trim, as braid or jewels. With the combination of these three "musts," you are then ready to channel your efforts in the direction of accessories.

Let us assume that you have a black wool that features a round neck, long sleeves and a slim skirt. This is, of course, the perfect basic dress (there are many available in all price brackets). Worn as is, this is obviously a pretty dull outfit, but with the proper touch (or to use that overworked word "flair") you can magically and economically transform it into an array of stunning costumes. Here are a few suggestions:
Costume One: THE BASIC BLACK

A natural for winter 1954-55, the Chanel idea of accessories . . . ropes, and ropes, and ropes of beads, what else? I personally prefer a heavy play on the gold or silver chains to the brilliants, but the choice is entirely up to the individual. Both are high fashion at the moment. A tip for the petite: select the number you use, and the size, in proportion to your height.

Costume Two: THE BASIC BLACK
Costume Three: THE BASIC BLACK

A delightful way to lift the face of any basic is to have a change of collars and cuffs. With the neckline story top fashion news this season, there are many smart (ready-made) styles from which to choose. My favorite (for my new black basic) is an over-sized peter pan of jet velvet. For an added note of elegance, I selected a heavy braid to trim the edge. As possible second choice, one that is particularly smart for luncheon or afternoon, the smaller collar of heavy white satin, with, perhaps, a tiny shoestring velvet tie at the throat.

station, channel 13. She will be on Saturday, Nov. 13, at KCOB interviewed. The show is called "Who Knows This?"

She is an eighth grader at Howard Wood Elementary and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunchi Takeuchi, 2076 236th St. As a member of Troop No. 1006 she was chosen because of her ability in all phases of Scouting.

The fathers of Brownie Troop No. 1588 or a substitute parent joined their girls in costumes to celebrate Halloween on Saturday, Oct. 30 in the patio of the C. B. Rowland home at 5801 Rockview Dr.

The gala evening began at 7 p.m. with a chili dinner prepared by the Scouts. Mr. Rowland, a former chef, made the chili sauce.

The Brownies helped their dads relive their youth as in costume the fathers were blindfolded and led through the chamber of horrors, and in turn the dads attempted to choose their Brownie as they appeared in masks they had made.

From the 100 per cent turnout of fathers the Brownies knew the feeling of full accomplishment and a job well done along with their leaders, Mrs. Robert Luslan and Arthur Halsey. This group is sponsored by the Seaside Elementary PTA.

Juniors Hear Foreign Student

Inga Stemmann, a foreign exchange student from Germany attending Pepperdine College, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Torrance Women's Club Juniors Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Lewis, international relations chairman, arranged for the speaker.

This meeting concluded the two ways and means projects, Koffee Klatches which began on Sept. 8, and the Waist Watchers of the YWCA, "Fenny an Inch" project which began at the Oct. 13 meeting with proceeds going to the local YWCA.

Mrs. Robert G. Leech, philanthropy director, reported on the recent Community Chest drive, for which club members volunteered their services on Nov. 4. Mrs. Don Moore gave a talk on "Comic Books."

Mrs. Robert L. Kerber announced the plans for the annual Children's Party to be held at the clubhouse on Dec. 8.

Mrs. James K. Lees presented the arrangements for the Christmas tea to be held Sunday, Dec. 5, at which time former members of the Torrance Juniors Club will be honored guests.

In connection with the Los Angeles district chairmanship — Operation GI, the local club will fill boxes with homemade fudge and cookies for overseas GIs.

Hostess in charge of refreshments for the evening was Mrs. E. F. Townsend.

On Nov. 1 Mrs. C. Albert Smith, president; Mrs. J. Helphand, vice-president, and Mrs. Fred M. Hansen, attended a presidents' roundtable meeting at the El Segundo Woman's Club.

On Nov. 15 members of the Torrance Juniors plan to attend a special meeting arranged by the San Pedro Bachelorettes when the executive board of

the California Federation of Junior Woman's Clubs will be guests. This meeting will be held at the Southern California Gas Co. auditorium in San Pedro.

Nov. 20 the district luncheon and fashion show at the Statler Hotel will be attended by local members and their guests. Mrs. John Kemp, federation coordinator, is in charge of reservations.

Local Couple Win Trip to Old Mexico

Five days in historical Old Mexico were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Torrey Wilkins, who returned home Wednesday of last week. The trip was first prize won by Mr. Wilkins in a sales contest sponsored by his employer, the Guardsman Insurance Co., which Mr. Wilkins represents in the South Bay area.

The couple drove to Tijuana, where they boarded a Mexican Airlines plane for La Paz. From there, they went by car to Las Cruces where they spent three days deep sea fishing and swimming. During their stay at Las Cruces they met Col. Roscoe Turner, famous pilot, who has appeared in "Hell's Angels" and several other movies.

Returning to Las Cruces, the pair enjoyed touring the night spots, shopping and visiting places of interest before taking the plane back to Tijuana, from where they drove back to Torrance.

Mrs. Wilkins is assistant secretary at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.



IN OLD MEXICO . . . Mr. and Mrs. Torrey Wilkins of Torrance pose in the historic spot known as the landing place of the Hernan Cortes expedition in 1524. The pair spent five days in Las Cruces deep-sea fishing. The trip was a first prize won by Mr. Wilkins in a sales contest sponsored by the insurance company of which he is South Bay representative. The trip was made from Tijuana by plane.

ORDER OF ARROW

Troop 785 at St. Catherine Labour in Lawndale, had 20 boys attending the Harbor District Order of the Arrow initiation ceremonies held Oct. 23-24 at Crystal Lake above Asusa.

The Order of the Arrow is an honorary group of scouts whose candidacy requires the boy to have been a scout member for one year, a participant in outdoor camping during the year, a first class scout and other high qualifications of scouting. Its purpose is to increase outdoor camping. Its initiation and ceremonies are based on Indian legend. The boys will complete their official obligations with the Explorers at San Pedro, Nov. 20. Some 400 boys attended with approximately 30 boys and 10 adults being taken into the Order of the Arrow from the Harbor District.

The troop chooses its own boys by a majority vote and two candidates of Troop 785 were called, Roy Kapricka and David Neeland.

Special LDS Services and Protestant OWM Services were conducted Sunday. Catholic boys

WELCOME ANOTHER GRANDDAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Dean, 2564 Torrance Blvd. have received a "Starogram" from Washington, D. C., heralding the arrival of another granddaughter. The young lady, who made her debut at the Walter Reed Hospital on Nov. 6 is the daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Leland Dean. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

Sgt. Dean, son of the local couple, is serving with the United States Air Force and is stationed in Washington. He is a graduate of the Torrance High School. This makes a total of five grandchildren for Mr. and Mrs. Dean.

Other grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. Young of Washington.

were especially honored on this occasion with a field Mass said by Father Pius from the Mater Dolorosa Retreat House in Sierra Madre.

Adults accompanying Troop 785 were Ernest K. Kardosy, Elmer Williams, Norman Zentil, Clarence Welders, and Geo. Neel.

Society Plans Two Projects

Nativity Altar Society made plans for a fruit cake sale as their December project at their meeting, held at the Parish hall.

This will be the project of the church. June Guild. Orders are being taken by Mrs. Robert Moffitt. The May guild will sell home-made Christmas tree ornaments Schwintek, Francis McCarthy as their project. Mrs. Delbert and Elaine Hughes.

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